deputed the Central Drugs Inspector, North Zone to raw samples randomly of 20 batches of the I. V. Fluids and sent them to the Central Drugs Laboratory, Calcutta for test and analysis. Out of these, 14 samples were found to be not of standard quality for the reason that they contained fungus. One sample failed in pyrogen test and five samples were declared to be of standard qualtiy. Based on the reports of the analysis and investigations, complaint has been filed in the Court of Law against M|s Oslers Pharma Ltd., Coimbatore, the manufacturer of I.V. Fluids, and M|s Eskay Pharmaceuticals, New Delhi, the distributor.

Cautionary Note on Label of I.V. Fluids

1758. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:
SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI M. A. BABY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2450 given in the Rajya Sabha on 9th December, 1992 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, it is mandatory to give Cautionary Note on the label of I.V. Fluids;

(b) whether it is also a fact that I.V. fluids without bearing the requisite Cautionary Note are deemed to be misbranded drugs and is a penal offence under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act;

(c) whether the manufacturer of contaminated I. V. Fluids can claim immunity on the basis of Cautionary Note; and

(d) whether the Cautionary Note is given on the label of I.V. Fluids so as to safeguard life of the patient or it is to protect the interest of the manufacturers of I.V. Fluids?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir. The manufacturer is required to maintain quality and can not claim immunity on the basis of Cautionary note.

(d) The Cautionary Note is given on the label to alert the Doctors, Nurses and the patients, etc.

मध्य प्रदेश में पोलियो-टीका परीक्षण सुविधा की उपलब्धता

1759. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
श्री छोटूभाई पटेल :

क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मध्य प्रदेश में कोई पोलियो-टीका परीक्षण सुविधा उपलब्ध नहीं है : और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार मध्य प्रदेश में पोलियो-टीका परीक्षण सुविधा से युक्त प्रयोगशाला की स्थापना करने हेतु अनुदान राशि देने का विचार रखती है?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बी. शंकरानन्द) : (क) मुखमेव्य पोलियो वैक्सीन की प्रभविष्णुता की जांच की सुविधा क्षेत्रीय जनजातीय चिकित्सा अनुसंधान केन्द्र (भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान अनुसंधान परिषद्) जबलपुर में प्रदान की गई है।

(ख) यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता।